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## Lair & Long, REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK AGENTS, Canyon City, Texas.

Buy, Sell and Exchange Panhandle Lands.  
We Respectfully Solicit your Business.

**APOLOGY**—By some mistake unknown to us Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the dentist, was advertised to be here next week when in fact it should have been this week.

### Let Us Decorate.

Our neighbor and business rival, Clarendon, is going to have a monster picnic, barbecue and Masonic celebration on June 24th. and the Mayor has issued a proclamation urging all citizens to clean up their premises and make their town look its best. Now we are planning to entertain an immense crowd July 15 to 18 and should, by all means, at least imitate if we cannot excell our neighbors by cleaning up and decorating our homes and places of business. The expense need not be great to anyone to clean around all premises and put up a few yards of bunting and some flags. Let us each one have all the old rags, tin cans, dead chickens and such like pleasing objects hauled off; paint unsightly fences, boards, etc.; put up some decorations and look like we were glad to see company, and not give our visitors a chance to say, as some did last year, that we might have made a better showing had we tried just a little to clean up.

You can get ice delivered to any part of the town every morning. Remember that you should put your order in so that you can get it every morning, not evening. You cannot afford to ask it any other time of the day as two dollar's worth would melt while they get you ten cent's worth.

Mr. William Tony is improved enough to go home today.

Pure home made candy, delicious, fresh, and absolutely healthful at Price's next door to the Bank. Try it.

Mr. Julius Pietzsch and Miss Nellie Grayson were quietly married by Judge Lair while sitting in a buggy in front of the court house Monday evening. We congratulate Mr. Pietzsch on winning such a fair and talented help-mate. A good wife is God's best gift to man.

Oscar Hunt & Company have the most beautiful and complete assortment of furniture of all kinds ever shown in Western Texas and the greatest of all they sell it cheap.

Rev. Charles Cameron of Swisher county is visiting Mr. A. E. Brown and family.

There will be a swell wedding this evening.

Church, Society Hall and Public Building decoration, Paper, Sceneries of Switzerland, the Orient, Japan, River Rhine and Marine scenes at Parson's Drug Store.

Mr. G. H. Price is starting up a bakery next door to the bank. He will keep fresh bread baked on the premises every day. This is an important addition to the town's needs and will, we hope, meet with liberal patronage, particularly during the hot weather when baking is such a nuisance.

We have several parties wishing to buy ranches from 4 to 6, 8, 10 and 18 sections. If you have such for sale list it with us at once. Buie & Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Service entertained a number of friends at dinner last Saturday in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. They received a number of handsome and valuable presents and many wishes for happy returns of the day.

We have the very best of the wall paper makers art in new century moire stripes, Teutonic, renaissance tapestry, rubber embossed, floral frieze, pulp tints and oriental beauties. Parson's Drug Store.

Mr. L. A. Pierce, from the country, is in town this week quite ill.

I will do some Buggy Painting in the next 30 days. All wanting work in this line will please call at once as I have a house but a short time. Charlie Wade.

At the first of the year every thing indicated such a light crop of candidates that we were very much surprised to find more than one aspirant for each desirable office and none for at least four. Some weeks later the second man appeared for an office. This week we are told of two candidates for district and county clerk, another for county judge and the following for sheriff and tax collector: R. M. Peeler, Frank Smith, Tom Rowan, J. L. Prichard, B. C. Taylor, Jno. Knight, Jno. Wallace, Buck Grundy and Jno. Dean. If that number can be induced to announce right away we can afford to make a small cut provided all announce at once, but not otherwise. We shall be glad to have them put up.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the Dentist, is now in town and will not be here next week as advertised by mistake.

You will feel like you are out of the procession if your name and business is not on Charlie Wade's bulletin board at the entrance to the reunion grounds that every body must read as they go in.

Mr. J. W. Orr has bought Pete Jones' float, team and business, and solicits a share of the town's business.

### Special Rates on Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Lines.

COLORADO TOURIST.

Greatly reduced rates for round trip to Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets on sale daily until September 30th, final limit October 31, 1902. Stopovers allowed in Colorado at and north of Trinidad. Side trips to all points of interest in Colorado and Utah.

FOURTH OF JULY.

One fare for the round trip to all points on S. K. of T. and Pecos system, also to points on the A. T. & S. F. Ry., within distance of 200 miles from Higgins, Texas. Tickets on sale July 3 and 4. Final limit July 6th, 1902.

EX-CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION WEST TEXAS COWBOYS ASSOCIATION. CANYON CITY FINE STOCK SHOW.

One fare for the round trip from all points on S. K. of T. and Pecos System to Canyon City. Tickets on sale July 14 to 18, inclusive. South of Carlsbad July 13 to 17. Final limit fifteen days from date of sale.

PALO DURO CANYON BAPTIST ASSN. Miami, Texas, July 25th.

For above occasion the Pecos and Northern Texas Ry. will sell tickets to Miami, Texas at rate of one and a third fare for round trip. Selling date July 25 and 26 limit to return July 27th.

See your local agent for particulars or write to Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

WE CARRY A FIRST  
CLASS ASSORTMENT OF  
BUILDING MATERIAL.

CANYON LUMBER CO.  
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Oscar Hunt & Co have just received a car load of beautiful folding beds; substantial, well made and elegant in appearance. Prices are very much lower than the same grade beds have ever been sold in Texas. Call and see them.

As we go to press we learn that B. C. Taylor has sold his livery business to Messrs. Charlie Thomas and Wade Stevenson.

WHOSE MISTAKE?—We do not know whose mistake it is, but we have been advertising that Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the Dentist, would be here next week when in fact he is here now. Go quick and have your Dental work done.

### Wright Rumbings.

Nice weather.  
Nice cool breeze from the north. We would like to see a good rain as the ground is getting real hard. Roads are in fine condition. The ground is packed and the crops are needing rain.

Grass is fine.  
Walter Adams was up a few days ago from Lubbock, looking for grass for his cattle. We think Walter would like to have a ranch in Swisher county again but he won't acknowledge it. He said the grass was so short and dying so that the cattle were suffering. It has not rained there since last October, to amount to anything. They planted crops but it was so dry the crops all died, even to the millet.

Faulkner Brothers are going to pasture 1000 head of cattle for some man from down below.

Tudor & Son will ship out a nice lot this evening; they deal in cattle and hogs, both.

Mr. McGough will start to Mexico soon to look for a location. He will leave his family here at Mr. Wilkes until he locates.

It seems strange to see people leave the Plains go east and abuse the country and just as soon as they can they come pulling back and are no better off than they were before they left. Some claim they are awful anxious to leave but most of them are glad to get back and claim they have better health here and more to eat. That is the sum and substance of it.

Harvesting is the order of the day here; two binders running at once in adjoining fields. That looks like starvation on the Plains, don't it.

Preaching and Sabbath school yesterday. The new song books came in and we are getting ready for the protracted meeting.

Mr. Jordan was called to the bedside of his brother, Dr. Jordan, so he and T. A. Ross did not get Mr. Faulkner's house completed.

Mr. Jones has moved in his new house. The carpenters that built his house run out of lumber and had to stop for the present.

If you want a first class carpenter just employ Mac Fullengen. He is a fine carpenter.

John McNeil and family spent the day at Wright Friday.

J. D. Cook preached at Liberty Sunday. The protracted meeting at that place embraces the 5th Sunday in June.

No marriages, births nor deaths this week.

News scarce. CRICKET.

If you want dry goods, clothing, shoes and groceries be sure and see Anderson.

There will be a Holiness meeting held at Floydada beginning June 20th, conducted by Evangelists T. L. Adams and L. L. Gladney. Everyone is invited to attend. The Lord is wonderfully using these men in the spreading of scriptural Holiness over these lands, and the winning of Souls to Him. Let every one who loves God and Souls, pray for the presence and power of the Holy Ghost on the meeting.

C. J. Menefee.

## WRIGHT & GAMBLE.

SUCCESSORS TO

## SMITH, WALKER & CO.

### Photographs.

I have decided to make a specialty of cabinet photos and have put the price down to \$2.50 per dozen. These will be made on Artisto paper, the most durable and expensive of the glossy papers. Prices on platino, dull finish, paper will be a little higher. So many have called for stamp photos that I will make them, for awhile any way, at 50 cents for two dozen large stamp pictures in four different positions, if you wish. No babies made on this size. I can make you a button picture from any picture you have or from life. I have just received a beautiful stock of mounts and will have samples on them for your inspection in a few days. Why not have your photo made now before the reunion rush is on. Call in any time and see the pictures and you will be welcome whether you want work done or not.

Very Respectfully,  
M. S. Lusby.

Mr. F. M. Devine of Rowe Texas, has our thanks for subscription.

Charlie Wade, the painter, is getting up an elegant gateway for the main entrance to the reunion grounds. This will add wonderfully to the appearance of things and he is much to be commended for his enterprise and should be liberally patronized and we believe that he will be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhalter were in town Monday.

You should see Parsons for pure paints, oils and wall paper. All goods sold to you on a guarantee and you can't go wrong in buying from him.

"What is the pedigree of your calf?" asked a would-be buyer of a farmer, "all that I know about it is that his father gored a book agent to death; tossed a justice of the peace on top of the barn and stood a lightning rod man on his head in a fence corner. His mother chased a female lecturer two miles one day. If that ain't pedigree enough to ask \$4 on you needn't take him."—Highland Vidette.

Miss Gyp Holland is in Hereford this week.

### Knives! Knives!

W. H. Minter, the Novelty Knife and Razor man, will be in Canyon next Wednesday, 25th. He wants to see all who need a good knife or razor. Will deliver goods ordered heretofore.

Photos at the gallery, all sizes, all styles, all prices.

We have the exclusive sale of the H. & L. Wall Paper Mills of Dallas. We save you money on freight and receive goods in three or four days. Parson's Drug Store.

Large stamp pictures of yourself; 2 dozen, four positions, 50 cents, at the photo gallery.

Mrs. Pipkin and Master Jesse have gone to Hale county on a visit.

Mrs. Ballard and children were in from the ranch Monday.

R. G. Oldham and W. J. Luna are gone to Lockney after a bunch of Mr. Oldham's cattle.

## THE REUNION.

The various committees have gone to work with a will to make this the grandest success of any reunion yet held at this place. Speakers of national prominence will be here. Good music and all the attractions that can be secured will be here. The Cowboy's Association will have an unusually fine program, all the latest features of such reunions will be in evidence. Randall county's Fine Stock Show will be inaugurated with the grandest collection of fine animals ever gathered together in one place. Everybody and their families is expected to be present.